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Department of Justice  
Civil Rights Division

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Tips for submitting

The person to reach out to about your FOIA request is:

-  [FOIA Requester Service Center](#)  
202-514-4210
-  [April Freeman, FOIA Public Liaison](#)  
202-514-4210


-  [Tink Cooper, Acting Chief, FOI/PA Branch, PHB Bldg., Room 9152](#)  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

You can ask FOIA personnel about anything related to your request, including if what you're asking for is clear. You can also reach out to follow up on your request after it's been submitted.

The description of records you are requesting is very important.

-  Be sure your request is clear and as specific as possible.

Do research before you file.

-  Sometimes what you are looking for is already public. You can find out by reaching out to the agency you're interested in or by visiting their website or their FOIA Library.

Success!

Your FOIA request has been created and is being sent to the Civil Rights Division.

Please save this page for your records.

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You'll hear back from the agency confirming receipt in the coming weeks using the contact information you provided. If you have questions about your request, feel free to reach out to the agency FOIA personnel using the information provided below.

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Request summary

Request submitted on **November 20, 2019**.

The confirmation ID for your request is **92766**.

The confirmation ID is only for identifying your request on FOIA.gov and acts as a receipt to show that you submitted a request using FOIA.gov. This number does not replace the information you'll receive from the agency to track your request. In case there is an issue submitting your request to the agency you selected, you can use this number to help.

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Your request

I am requesting a copy of all complaints submitted to or assigned to the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, whether submitted by phone, email, fax, mail, online form, or any other delivery method, from January 1st, 2012, to the present. I am requesting these complaints in the form of a spreadsheet that contains, at a minimum, the date of each complaint, location, language used to make the complaint (e.g. English, Spanish, French), the substance of the alleged civil rights violation, and any DOJ administrative processing variables (e.g. "valid" "Y/N," "investigated" "Y/N"). If such a spreadsheet does not exist, I would accept electronic copies of the complaints in their original form as submitted to DOJ.

Fees

What type of requester are you?  
media

Fee waiver  
yes

**Fee waiver justification**  
I am requesting a fee waiver on the grounds that violations of federal voting rights law are of extreme public importance and widespread interest. I am a member of the news media requesting these documents for the purposes of informing the public about voting rights. The copies of the complaints received by DOJ will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the number and types of alleged violations of federal voting rights laws.

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing  
yes

**Justification for expedited processing**  
I am a full-time member of the news media professionally engaged in disseminating information to the public. Given the ongoing US presidential election campaign, there exists an urgency to inform the public about complaints that DOJ has received pertaining to voting rights infringements, and the disposition of those complaints.